

DEFENDANT IS PUZZLED

Over Appointment Of Administrator For Estate

Whose Executrix Was Discharged Twelve Years Ago

Seeks Confirmation Of Ownership Of Property

"Does" Named Defendants In Licking Co. Action

Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

Louis Sullivan Cullison, defendant in an action brought by P. A. Berry, administrator of Elizabeth Davidson, to construe will of decedent, has filed an answer.

Defendant admits plaintiff's appointment as administrator, but denies all other allegations. He says there is no reason for appointment of plaintiff as administrator because Matilda Davidson, named as executrix, filed her first and final account on Sept. 26, 1904, which was later confirmed and executrix discharged.

Defendant says that by the will of Elizabeth Davidson, he and Beulah Elizabeth Cullison became owners in fee simple of real estate of decedent. He says they are willing to erect a monument over grave of John L. Cullison.

He asks that this ownership be confirmed by court, not subject to the debts of the estate of Matilda Davidson.

W. A. Hosack is attorney for defendant.

"Does" Are Defendants—

A petition to sell real estate was filed in probate court Tuesday in the matter of the estate of the late Thos. B. Painter, says the Newark American Tribune.

The peculiarity of the suit is not that it is filed by W. W. Williams, Columbus attorney, for his brother, James S. Williams, administrator of the Painter estate, but on account of the fact that it is a "John Doe-Richard Doe" document. Painter had no children, no wife and his relatives are not known and will be notified of the settlement of the estate by publication.

The deceased, Mr. Painter, lived in Homer and had property in Washington township. His personal property was not sufficient to pay the debts of the estate and hence the necessity of selling the realty. Painter in his life time was at once well known and little known. A man of affairs, he was reticent and he died in the Newark sanitarium as a result of a fall from

his automobile. He died April 20 of the present year. J. S. Williams, the administrator, states to the court that he has made diligent search for and failed to find the heirs of the deceased.

They will be formally notified of the settlement by publication in the newspapers.

Marriage License—
Clayton V. Myers, farmer, Liberty township, and Ola Mae Johnson, teacher, Monroe township. Rev. S. T. Allen.

Deeds Filed—
John D. Kunkel to Anna E. Arnold, parcel in Pike, \$19.
Charles M. Gray to Florence Gray, lot 440, Thomas' addition to Mt. Vernon, \$1.

WOULD PLUNGE U. S. INTO WAR

Hughes' Election A Dire Catastrophe, Thinks Senator

Would Mean Repudiation Of Wilson's Policy Of Peace—Roosevelt's Influence Regarded As Pernicious

Washington, Aug. 29—Reviewing the record of the Democratic administration, Senator Reed of Missouri, told the senate today that the Republican party demanded a change, which, if granted by the people, would mean the precipitation of America into war and the undoing of national prosperity built up by industrial commercial and banking reforms during the term of President Wilson.

"If Mr. Hughes is to be elected to the presidency," said Senator Reed, "then it is notice to all the world that America has repudiated Wilson's policy of peace for the Roosevelt-Hughes policy of war."

"Let the issue be not misunderstood. We know, the world knows, that Woodrow Wilson will maintain peace unless the nation's honor is assailed. Thoughtful men know that a president advised by Roosevelt, in accord and agreement with Roosevelt, will stir up war if war be possible."

Senator Reed referred to Mr. Hughes' criticisms of the administration's policy and reviewed the utterances of Mr. Roosevelt since the war. He declared Mr. Hughes "in complete accord with a man who has persistently insisted we should have intervened against Germany when she invaded Belgium; in complete accord with a man who refers in coarse language to the president as a 'molly-coddle,' a man of 'weasel words'; in complete accord with a man who falsely asserts that we were bound by treaty to engage in the conflict against Germany; in complete accord with a man who demands universal military service and war preparation upon a scale not hitherto dreamed of."

FINDS HUSBAND DEAD

Mrs. Harmon White, Returning With Bed-Clothes, Makes Startling Discovery

Danville, Aug. 30—Death came suddenly Wednesday morning to Harmon White at his home about four miles west of Danville. Mr. White, who was 74 years of age, awakened up about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and complained of feeling cold.

Mrs. White left the room to secure more bed clothing for him and on her return a few minutes later she found him dead. A physician, who was called, stated that death was due to apoplexy. The deceased is survived by his wife and four children: William and Jesse White of Danville, Dr. C. C. White and Mrs. Ira Lybarger of Cleveland.

OLDEST RESIDENT

OF MILFORD TP. DEAD—JOHN GRAHAM EXPIRES

John Graham, the oldest resident of Milford township, died early Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Harry Graham of Milford township, after a long illness of the diseases incident to old age. The deceased was 93 years of age and is survived by the son with whom he lived and one brother, David Graham, of this city. He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Mt. Vernon.

BECAUSE OF WAR?

Delaware confectioners have raised the price of ice cream soda water to ten cents.

ADAMS' DEFEAT OF ROSENTHALL

Surprises Dopesters Of Co. Tennis Tourney

Gambler Lad Outplays Adversary—
Third Round Will Be Finished
By Thursday—Tuesday's Results

Dope in the county tennis tournament was upset Tuesday with the defeat of Rosenthal at the hands of Malcolm Adams of Gambier, in two straight sets, 6-3 and 6-3.

Adams, who has been a contender in county tourneys ever since he was able to swing a "bat," outplayed Rosenthal in all departments of the game and thoroughly earned the victory.

Other scores of Tuesday's play were: Parker vs. Kinney, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Sweeney vs. Miss Lorey, 6-2, 6-0; Hayes vs. Goodell, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2; Sapp vs. Bucher, 6-4, 6-4; Mitchell vs. Osborne, 6-1, 6-0; Tiebout vs. West, 6-0, 6-0; Mitchell vs. Sapp, 6-1, 6-0.

By Wednesday evening play through the third round in the men's singles will have been completed and the way will thus be cleared for the semi-finals as well as matches in men's doubles and ladies' singles. The consolation round starts Thursday.

It is figured that the fourth round will be played as follows: Eastman vs. Mitchell, Hayes vs. Welker, Culbertson or Tiebout vs. Adams, Parker vs. Walton, Levering vs. Blair. Then will come the semi-finals.

The following is the schedule mapped out for Thursday:

10:00—Miss Parsons vs. Miss Greer.
11:00—Miss I. Cooper vs. Miss Sweeney.

1:30—Mitchell and Rosenthal vs. Kinney and Ilger or Osborne and Welker.

2:30—Adams vs. Tiebout or Culbertson.

3:30—Parker or Walton vs. Levering or Blair.

4:30—Wills vs. Goodell (consolation).

5:15—Culbertson and Devin vs. Porter and Bucher (Round Hill).

5:15—South and Rimer vs. Hayes and Blair (Maplehurst).

5:15—Goodell and Greer vs. Michael and Tiebout (Y. M. C. A. courts).

NEW SECRETARY

FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
EXPECTED IN TWO WEEKS—
NOON-DAY LUNCHEON OF ORGANIZATION AN INFORMAL AFFAIR.

Informality prevailed on every hand at the noon-day luncheon Wednesday of the chamber of commerce. Formal speech-making was tossed aside and such talking as was done was from chairs. An enjoyable get-together discussion was thus held.

Comment was made on the fact that the chamber will be without a secretary pending the arrival of a new man to fill this office, as former Secretary Leopold went to Dayton the first of the week, having resigned.

The question was raised whether the luncheons should be discontinued until a new secretary arrives. The sentiment was strongly against any such step, members present expressing themselves forcibly.

Plans were discussed for placing the room in a more attractive shape, so that advantage would be taken of it for rest room purposes. It was suggested that a reading room, properly advertised, would be greatly appreciated.

Vice President McCrackin stated that it is not known at present who the new secretary of the local chamber will be. Mr. McKeand, head of the service company which installed the local organization, has promised to have a suitable man here within two weeks. It seems that, owing to the large number of chambers of commerce being organized, the demand for efficient secretaries exceeds the supply. The salaries paid are high and the field is a splendid one for a young man with ability.

Committees of the chamber of commerce are busy working out plans for fall and winter activities and will report soon.

ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA

Dwight Dial, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dial, who live about two miles north of Gambier, is reported to be suffering with diphtheria.

One of the longest days of the year is the first day a fellow works after returning from his summer vacation.

SHATTERED ON ROCKS

Cruiser Memphis Victim Of Ocean's Furies

Driven Ashore By A Great And Sudden Ground Swell

DISASTER OFF DOMINGAN PORT

All the Fires Under the Warship's Boilers Extinguished by the Inrush of Waters—Many Lives Believed Lost as There Were Nearly One Thousand Men on Board—Cruiser Memphis' Officers and History.

San Domingo, Aug. 30—A great and sudden ground swell threw the United States armored cruiser Memphis on the rocks of the outer harbor here. All the fires under the boilers were extinguished by the inrush of waters.

The crew is disembarking. More than twenty lives were lost with a motor boat in the harbor.

The Memphis formerly was the armed cruiser Tennessee. Her name was changed May 25 last. Recently she has been doing duty in San Domingo waters in connection with the revolution.

The Memphis is of 14,500 tons and has a horsepower of 23,000. Her complement is 990 men. She is the flagship of the cruiser force of the United States Atlantic fleet.

Captain E. L. Beach commands the Memphis. Other officers on board include Lieutenant Commander Y. S. Williams, Lieutenant T. Withers, Jr.; Lieutenant C. A. Jones and Junior Lieutenants H. G. Shonard, W. J. Carver, P. L. Shen, J. L. Kerley and H. J. Pelrice; Ensigns D. M. Steece, J. H. Rockwell, M. J. Walker, R. L. Darrow, D. D. Dupre and H. M. Meyers; Passed Assistant Surgeon J. D. Meares; Passed Assistant Surgeon G. E. Robertson, Dental Surgeon R. Barbor, Passed Assistant Paymaster K. C. McIntosh, Acting Chaplain C. V. Ellis and First Lieutenant of Marines R. L. Shepard.

The Cruiser Memphis.
The Memphis was launched in 1904 at the Cramp Shipbuilding company plant in Philadelphia. She had a speed of over 22 knots an hour. She is armed with four ten-inch, sixteen six-inch, twenty-four three-inch and two six-pound guns and carried four torpedo tubes. She was 502 feet long on the water line, seventy-five feet beam and had a maximum draft of twenty-six and one-half feet.

In 1908, the cruiser, then the Tennessee, had a boiler explosion on board off Port Hueneme, Cal., in which seven men were killed. At the outbreak of the present European war, the cruiser, still the Tennessee, acted as a relief ship for Americans stranded as a result of the war. She carried \$5,567,000 to Europe for this purpose and later acted as a ferry for Americans between Havre, France, and English ports, bringing thousands of them from the war zone. Later the cruiser sailed for the Mediterranean, where she also was used for relief work, again acting as a ferry for Syrians and Armenians from Turkish ports in Asia to Egypt. While engaged in this work at Smyrna, the for of that city fired on a launch from the cruiser, which was the cause of considerable diplomatic correspondence.

You always make more and better friends by opening your heart than by opening your mouth.

CALM? YES!

Cincinnati, Aug. 30—With but his nose scratched and straw hat punctured, a man registered as William R. Temple, 38 years old, Middleton, O., grocery manager, last night calmly sat at the steering wheel of his automobile and puffed away at a cigar after the car had plunged 75 feet into a ditch.

The accident happened at the western end of Brewster avenue, Evanson. The car was badly damaged. It turned four times in its fall and nearly cut down a tree. The car landed on its wheels in mud and brush.

Expecting to find the driver lifeless citizens ran down the hill and were surprised to see him imperturbed.

Temple's overcoat and auto tools had been flung from the car.

To Police Lieutenant Muhle Temple said he thought he was driving through West Middletown, Ohio, when the car took its plunge.

Witnesses say the auto was going at high speed.

Police took Temple to the General hospital. Physicians found that only his nose was abraded.

Temple said he owned the machine. Police ordered him held for safe-keeping.

Society News

Slumber Party

Miss Hallie Beamer of Lamartine street entertained Miss Josephine Tucker of Centerburg and Miss Helen Sheffer of Mt. Vernon with a slumber party Saturday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Marie Adams of Crestline, O.

Myers-Johnson Wedding

At the residence of the officiating minister Rev. S. T. Allen, on East Chestnut street, on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 3 p. m., were united in marriage Mr. Clayton V. Myers of Liberty and Miss Ola Mae Johnson, a school teacher of near Ebenezer M. P. church. The happy couple will take a honeymoon trip to the state fair.

WEAVER

Over 18—Must Face Charge Of Burglary

Young Man Said To Be Connected With Fredericktown Case Taken From Juvenile Court

Juvenile Officer Purcell discovered Wednesday morning that William Weaver, one of the local boys arrested in connection with the burglary of the Haggerty shoe store in Fredericktown Monday night, was over 18 years of age and therefore not in the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Weaver was, therefore, returned to the Fredericktown authorities where he was placed under a \$500 bond and bound over to the court of common pleas to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary. Weaver's bond was signed by his father and he was released.

George Haynes has so far been unsuccessful in furnishing bond and was still incarcerated in the county jail Wednesday morning.

MONEY TO LOAN

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GATHERINGS UNDER BAN IN HARRISON TOWNSHIP

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in Harrison township, the board of health of that township has issued an order prohibiting any public gatherings in the township until September 10.

Excellent

Is the verdict of those who have used this face cream. Have you tried it yet? If not, you had better get some of this satisfying face cream.

Dike's Peroxogen Cream (Greaseless)

Daintily perfumed. Gives to the skin that smooth velvety appearance so necessary to a beautiful complexion. A cooling, soothing harmless skin tonic, especially good for sun burned, irritated skins—we recommend it for salalows, rough pimply and other skin affections.

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205 S. Main St.
SIGN BIG HAND

MAINTAINS SILENCE ABOUT GUN SHOT IN HIS BACK

Muskingum County Farmer Says He Was Shot And That's All—Mysterious Case

Zanesville, Aug. 30—John Weakley, 24, who resides on the George Wilson farm, three miles east of the city on the Clay pike, has 15 shot holes in his back and so far has refused to tell his father or any other person why or by whom he was shot.

When a physician was called from this city to attend him on Sunday afternoon Weakley told him he was shot early Saturday morning by somebody at the home of Pearl Jones on the McPeck farm as he passed it on his way to the O. R. & W. railroad station at Carlwick.

He stated just as he passed the home he heard the report of a gun

and felt the shot enter his back. He returned to his home and made no mention of the incident to his parents. He carried the shot in his back until Sunday afternoon when his father noticed them and called a physician and had them removed.

Weakley's father consulted an attorney here Monday with a view to prosecuting the gun-user. The attorney, however, refuses to tell anything of the affair. Weakley and several neighbors were unable to unravel the mystery in an investigation conducted Monday night.

Same Thing

"Can you play the lyre?"
"I can tell a good fish story."—
timore American.



KNOX COUNTY FAIR

They may howl all they please about war and hard times,
And there being no freedom from care;
But I know that we all can feel good,
And have pleasure at this year's Fair.

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, 15

Stepping by Steppers That Step Real Steps

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